Problem definition

Static mixer

- This is a demonstration case (therefore, there is no validation data).
- We will use this case to study the effect of the curvature correction on swirling flows.
- Use a RANS model of your choice (with default option).
- Use air with default values (constant properties).
- Set reports for average temperature and velocity at the outlet.
- Monitor flow imbalance.
- Use a solution method of your choice.
- Then, do some qualitative postprocessing.
- Run with and with no curvature corrections and compare the outcome.



Problem definition

Geometry and mesh





• This is a wall modeling mesh.

A study of the effect of curvature correction on swirling turbulent flows



k-epsilon realizable with curvature correction

k-epsilon realizable with no curvature correction

A study of the effect of curvature correction on swirling turbulent flows



k-omega with curvature correction

k-omega with no curvature correction

A study of the effect of curvature correction on swirling turbulent flows



k-omega with curvature correction

k-omega with no curvature correction

A study of the effect of curvature correction on swirling turbulent flows



RSM – Surface streamlines colored using velocity magnitude

K-omega with curvature correction – Surface streamlines colored using velocity magnitude

A study of the effect of curvature correction on swirling turbulent flows



Iso-surfaces of temperature (370 and 385 degrees)

Velocity vectors